



YOUTH DAY PROCLAIMED . . . Mayor Albert Isen signs official proclamation setting aside May 1 as Elks' National Youth Day in Torrance as first move in setting up a day-long celebration here. Looking on are two members of the new Torrance Elks Lodge 1948. Left is Pete Fahrenstock and at the right is Frank W. Burk. Plans are being made for a full day of entertainment at Torrance Park.

New GOP Group Organizes 'Republicans Unlimited'

Choosing the name, "Republicans Unlimited," because it will impose no limitations as to age, sex, the scope of its activities, or the territory it will embrace, a new Republican organization was formed at an election meeting held Friday evening in the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce building.

There were 60 members in the organizing group, including residents of all South Bay communities, Torrance, Rolling Hills, Palos Verdes, Portuguese Bend, Wilmington, Long Beach, San Pedro, Lawndale, Inglewood, and Hawthorne.

According to John Robb, president Republican Unlimited will be unaffiliated with any other party organization, but will work for the principles and candidates of the Republican party.

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As an independent organization, operating under its own by-laws, Republicans Unlimited reserves the right to criticize the policies of any administration or the acts of any individual office holder or candidate, he said, when such policies or actions are believed not to be in the best interests of the nation, regardless of party. It will

Particular attention will be given to communities in which the Republican organization has not been adequately represented in the past, on the theory that elections are won by strong grass roots organizations.

The new organization plans monthly meetings, with speakers from all parts of the country will be featured, and to which the public will be invited. Other plans for the educational program of Republicans Unlimited include public debates between experts on issues of general interest and importance.

Other officers of the organization elected at the meeting include Mrs. Clyde Haslet and Laurence Green, vice presidents; Mrs. William W. Pabitzky, secretary; and Elmer Reese, treasurer.

FREIGHT TRANSPORT
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May 1 Youth Day Planned By Torrance Elks Lodge

Special festivities are planned by local Elks to celebrate the annual Elks' National Youth Day on May 1, with games and contests at Torrance Municipal Park.

The program, which will run from 11.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m., will include games for children from four through teen age. Small children's games will be held from 12 to 4.30. Prizes are planned for relay races, marble tournaments, and baseball.

Mayor Albert Isen will present an award to the teen ager who has written the best essay on "What Freedom Means to Me." An award will be presented for the best poster depicting National Youth Day, drawn by a Torrance or Narbonne High School student.

Buddy Elsen and the Davy Crockett family will be special guests. A street dance will follow, with music by the "Braille Dots," a group of blind boys, who have their own band.

Refreshments will be served throughout the day, with families welcome to attend. A doctor and ambulance will be available at all times.

The program is part of a national Elks program to instill democratic ideals in youth. The

RETAIL MERCHANTS RETAIN SECRETARY

Carl Duncan, president of the Retail Merchants Assn., announced this week that the board of directors of the association had employed Gwen Barkan on a temporary part-time basis to handle clerical and secretarial duties of the group. Mrs. Barkan will work under the supervision of Chamber Manager Tom V. Watson.

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